

THE COUNTY FAIR

At the meeting of the directors of the Marlinton Board of Trade on last Friday night it was decided to hold the Pocahontas County Fair at Marlinton sometime between the twentieth of September and the first week of October.

The management of the Fair was put in the hands of Z. S. Smith as manager. Mr. Smith proved his ability by his successful management of the Fair last season.

The exhibits will be divided into eight departments—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, farm products, boys' and girls' clubs and household exhibits.

Mr. Smith will appoint a county manager for each of these departments, and they in turn will appoint district managers.

The whole show will be on the Fair Grounds on Lower Camden Avenue. A reasonable admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go toward paying the expenses of the undertaking.

The Fair is backed by the business men of the town of Marlinton and Pocahontas County, who expect to derive no financial benefit therefrom, and are running a risk of losing money if on account of weather conditions or for other reasons the attendance is poor.

The kind of support that is desired does not begin and end with driving into town and buying an admission ticket, although this is important.

This paper urges every farmer—be he girl or boy, man or woman, to have enough pride and interest in the work in which he is engaged to prepare an exhibit for the Pocahontas County Fair.

The agricultural exhibits and shows held in the county have been successful, but nothing heretofore has been attempted quite so big as the Fair this fall will be.

The horse fanciers of half a dozen counties will see to it that the horse show will present a speed program of a very high standard.

The children's day service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday was unusually successful. The church was full of people and an offering of \$300. was made for the Mexican Mission field.

PRESTON S. CLARK

Preston S. Clark was the youngest of six sons born to Sheldon and Mary Lightner Clark. His father was a native of Connecticut who came to Pocahontas County many years ago and engaged in merchandising and stock raising.

He had not been in robust health for several years, and on Tuesday before his death had a very severe attack of suffering.

On December 1869 Mr. Clark married Miss Josephine Livesay of Frankfort, West Virginia.

On June 16, 1875, Mr. Clark and his wife united with Oak Grove Presbyterian church, and for forty-five years marched in the great army of Christ, a faithful soldier of the Lord.

He was a devoted husband and father and was always ready to sacrifice to the extent of his ability for his loved ones.

On Tuesday, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

He had overcome, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father and before his angel.

Rev. Paul Reigel is engaged in a series of revival services at the Buckeye church. Services each night at eight o'clock.

Wm. R. Bennett, Jr., a son of Judge Bennett, is in jail in Fayetteville, on the charge of the murder of his wife.

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DIED

Mrs. Laura Kincaid died at her home in Ronceverte on June 21, 1920 after a long illness, of some cancerous affection of the stomach.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Overholt, of Marlinton. She is survived by her three children.

William Harrison Gabert, was born near Frankfort, Greenbrier County, W. Va., Oct. 6, 1840 and departed this life at the home of his daughter near Mill Point, March 9, 1920 being 79 years 5 months and 3 days old.

Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Edgar, died at the home of her grandfather, Eli Crouch, at Elkwater, Randolph County, Monday, June 21, 1920.

Little Virginia was fourteen months old and was the brightest and sweetest of children.

We wish to thank the people of this neighborhood, Greenbank, Cass and Cloverlick, for the sympathy shown us in the death of our dear wife and daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Greer, a son, June 18, 1920.

DISEASE NOT A CRIME

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Washington, D. C.—Up to May the Bureau of War Risk Insurance settled a total of 127,151 insurance claims, representing a total value of \$1,131,552,173.45.

Regardless of how long a service man's insurance has lapsed or been cancelled, and regardless of how long he may have been out of the service, a special ruling permits reinstatement at any time up to July 1, this year.

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Robert Eades and Miss Vida McLaughlin have returned home from Alderson where they attended school.

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Amos Gillispie and James Belcher, of Cass, were with us last week.

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Dr. U. H. Hannah was in town last week in the interest of good roads.

F. G. Dickson is repairing our road.

Loring Nottingham is off to Pittsborough looking after a farm.

No political news until after the convention in the west then we'll know who is who.

George Maltich is Given Life Sentence. Prosecuted vigorously by the State and by the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company, George Maltich was convicted of the murder of John Moslo, in September, 1919.

How Prices Rose and Fell. Interesting conclusions may be drawn from a recently completed analysis of wholesale and retail prices and wages for the years 1860 to 1872.

20 Per Cent Off on our entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Silk Dresses, Silk Waists. Ladies and Misses' sport suits very good only 3.45. 2 pair of ladies' black silk hose at 1.25.

Thrifty Will Help You To grow Bigger, broader, happier. To become more useful to your employer and to your community.

Your Chance For a Farm! 200 acres subdivided into tracts from 10 to 40 acres each At Public Auction Sale Tuesday, June 29, 1 p. m.

Wool! Wool! Wool! We are prepared to handle your wool to very best advantage. Call and get bags and our terms.